



## A. F. of L. Ends Unemployment Reports by Affiliated Unions

**Adequate Figures on Jobless Are Now Covered by U.S. Labor Department; New Service on Industrial Conditions for Use in Wage Negotiations Started.**

*By F. F. L. Weekly News Service.*

Washington, D. C.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor in a letter addressed "To All Unions Cooperating in Our Unemployment Reports," announced that the enlargement of the employment reports published by the Department of Labor makes the continuance of the A. F. of L. service unnecessary and that it therefore is suspended.

In place of the unemployment re-

plans a service centering industrial unionism, and the American Labor Department and other Government agencies in their wage negotiations. The following is Mr. Green's letter dated 10/1/36:

"For twelve years the American Labor Union has been collecting and maintaining records from its members. When our service started we planned to place emphasis on unemployment, but monthly figures on unemployment were available from no source.

"Hundreds of Unions have Registered Reports.

"More than 2,500 unions have cooperated in our unemployment reports. The service has been a regular reporting, given out in labor market reports, and has been reported on by the American Labor Department and other Government agencies in their wage negotiations.

"For this reason I believe that the American Labor Union has served its purpose and the Federal Government has served its purpose by assisting the local unions by changing the emphasis of the service to include other services through which we can help the unemployed and broaden the field and will meet union needs in a more vital way.

"Reports on Industrial Unemployment Started.

"As rapidly as we can develop the service within the bounds of economy, we will be able to operate with International Unions and

"I want to express my personal appreciation to the people who have helped me in my search for employment. These reports will show the outlook for the industry, the possibilities for profits and expansion, which will help unions to determine whether wages received represent a just share in the income the workers have produced. I hope that the industry developed slowly and cooperatively. We cannot hope to serve all immediately. I will no longer be necessary to send me your unemployment reports. If the figures have been useful to you, I urge you to continue keeping your own employment records as you have in the past."

"The Federation will continue to prepare and publish unemployment

"When we began reporting, as I stated, there were no other unemployment figures. Today the Department of Labor has enlarged its employment records to cover the entire country. It is now possible to make estimates for the United States. Our Monthly Survey of Business will now carry a report of unemployment, and this report will also be published in the American Federationist. If you are not already receiving the Monthly Survey of Business and would like to be, please send me your address."

## Indiana Labor Federation Sets Up Rules

proper officials of the central labor body of a city or town, in which case representatives shall solicit their endorsement of the labor union during the period of time they expect to continue solicitation. This shall be for the purpose of local reference and identification.

"2. No representative of any endorsement committee shall cause it to appear that a party is endorsing FAIR to the local organized labor union.

September, 1939, that any publication having or seeking the endorsement of this federation shall observe as a condition of receiving and retaining such endorsement, the following terms:

"1. Representatives of each publication endorsed shall exhibit to the central labor body interested.

"Resolved, further, That the officials of the Indiana State Federation of Labor are hereby authorized and directed to make effective these conditions in the form of signed agreements, enforceable by law, not later than January 1, 1940.

**AS FIRM MUST STOP  
OPPOSING A.F.L. UNIONS**

Port Worth Company Is Also  
Ordered to Reinstate Victi-  
mized Strikers.

**RAMSPECK SUGGESTS TWO  
NLRB MEMBERS RESIGN**

Georgian Says Bargaining Units  
Decisions Have Injured Some  
Fide Unions.

Washington, D. C. (APLWNS)—The National Labor Relations Board announced a decision and order directing the Lone Star Gas Company, Fort Worth, Texas, to cease discouraging membership in two American Federation of Labor unions.

board's order are: Gas Fitters Auxiliary to Local 146, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters of the United States

the Canadian Car Builders' International Union, the Carpenters' Union, the Common Laborers' Union of America, both affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

At the same time, the board decided that 49 employees be offered reinstatement by the company, and that 10 additional employees be offered reinstatement.

ward. All of the employees are guaranteed remuneration by the board for any losses in pay they may have sustained. The board also found that the company discriminated against these employees because of their participation in a strike of May 27, 1937.

**MADE BY TAMPA FIRM**

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Washington, D. C.—R. E. Van  
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